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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : 09-50026 (REG)

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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# MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY GUC TRUST'S REPLY TO RESPONSES TO THE 187th OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (WELFARE BENEFITS CLAIMS OF RETIRED AND FORMER SALARIED AND EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES)

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), formed by the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors")<sup>1</sup> in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011 (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time), files this reply (the "Reply") to the Responses (defined below)

The Debtors are Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("MLC"), MLCS, LLC (f/k/a Saturn, LLC), MLCS Distribution Corporation (f/k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation), MLC of Harlem, Inc. (f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc.), Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc., and Environmental Corporate Remediation Company, Inc.

interposed to the 187th Omnibus Objections to Claims (Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees) (ECF No. 8870) (the "Omnibus Objection"), and respectfully represents:

# **Preliminary Statement**

- 1. On January 26, 2011, the Debtors filed the Omnibus Objection, and a hearing on the Omnibus Objection is scheduled for June 22, 2011 at 9:45 a.m. The Omnibus Objection seeks the disallowance and expungement of certain compensation and welfare benefits claims of retired and former salaried and executive employees of the Debtors on the basis that such claims (a) are related to unvested welfare benefits that were capable of being modified or terminated by the Debtors at will pursuant to the terms of the operative documents governing such welfare benefits, and were modified or terminated in accordance with such operative documents, and (b) to the extent modified, have otherwise been assumed by New GM<sup>2</sup> pursuant to the terms of the Master Purchase Agreement and, as described in the Omnibus Objection, are not the responsibility of the Debtors or the GUC Trust and therefore should be disallowed and expunged from the claims register.
- 2. Responses to the Omnibus Objection were due by February 22, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.. The two responses listed on <u>Annex 1</u> hereto and described further herein were filed with respect to the Omnibus Objection (collectively, the "**Responses**") by Doris E. McCormick and Rebecca S. McNutt, respectively (individually, a "**Responding Party**" and collectively, the "**Responding Parties**") relating to their claims (the "**Claims**").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Omnibus Objection.

- 3. After reviewing the Responses, the GUC Trust<sup>3</sup> respectfully reiterates the Debtors' position in the Omnibus Objection, and submits that the Responding Parties have failed to provide any legal or factual support for the Claims, and as a result the Claims should be disallowed and expunged.
- 4. The Debtors and the GUC Trust are, of course, sympathetic with the impact that the financial problems of the Debtors have had on the Responding Parties' welfare benefits. However, in view of the Debtors' liquidation, there should be no other outcome.

# The Responses

# Claim No. 4030: Doris E. McCormick (the "McCormick Claim")

5. On February 18, 2011, a response was filed on behalf of Doris E. McCormick (the "McCormick Response"), stating opposition to the relief sought in the Omnibus Objection with respect to the McCormick Claim. (*See* proof of claim at Ex. 1 attached hereto). In the McCormick Response, the Responding Party opposes the disallowance and expungement of the McCormick Claim on the basis that her husband, a former employee of the Debtors, had agreed to an early retirement package that included "full pension benefits and full medical coverage for life". No additional documentation is provided in the either the McCormick Claim or the McCormick Response to support this assertion.

# Claim No. 9489: Rebecca S. McNutt (the "McNutt Claim")

6. On February 25, 2011, Rebecca S. McNutt filed a Response (the "**McNutt Response**") stating opposition to the relief sought in the Omnibus Objection with respect to the McNutt Claim. (*See* proof of claim at Ex. 2 attached hereto). In the McNutt Response, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> While the Omnibus Objection was filed by the Debtors, this Reply is being filed by the GUC Trust because, pursuant to the Plan, the GUC Trust now has the exclusive authority to prosecute and resolve objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims (as defined in the Plan).

Responding Party opposes the disallowance and expungement of the McNutt Claim on the basis that she has "no direct and immediate access to the funds under the Plan" and "no knowledge of whether General Motors, LLC has assumed sponsorship of the Debtors' claim." The McNutt Response provides no additional documentation to support the McNutt Claim.

7. Notwithstanding the Responding Parties' opposition, the Responses should be dismissed because (i) the Debtors had a right to amend or terminate the employee welfare benefit plans (the "Welfare Benefits Plans") providing medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits ("Welfare Benefits"), including those on which the Claims are based, without further liability, and in all relevant instances did so, and (ii) New GM otherwise assumed Welfare Benefits as they existed on Commencement Date and continues to provide Welfare Benefits as modified prior to their assumption by New GM, and consequently the Debtors and the GUC Trust have no liability for the Claims. Accordingly, the GUC Trust files this Reply in support of the Omnibus Objection and respectfully requests that the Claims be disallowed and expunged from the claims register.

# The Claims Should Be Disallowed and Expunged

8. The Responding Parties have failed to demonstrate the validity of their Claims and, thus, the Claims should be disallowed and expunged. *See, e.g., In re Oneida, Ltd.*, 400 B.R. 384, 389 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009), *aff'd*, No. 09 Civ. 2229 (DC), 2010 WL 234827 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 22, 2010) (claimant has burden to demonstrate validity of claim when objection is asserted refuting claim's essential allegations).

# (A) The Claims Should Be Disallowed As Debtors Had Right to Amend or Terminate Each Welfare Benefit Plan

9. In their Responses, the Responding Parties have not demonstrated that the Debtors were bound by any legal or contractual requirement to continue to provide them, or

other retired and former salaried and executive employees, with the Welfare Benefits on a permanent basis. The Omnibus Objection explains that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), comprehensively regulates employer-provided welfare benefit plans, and that ERISA does not require an employer to provide or to vest welfare benefits. Welfare benefits provided under the terms of a welfare benefit plan may therefore be reduced or forfeited in accordance with the terms of the applicable welfare benefit plan. 29 U.S.C. § 1051(1); see Moore v. Metro. Life Ins. Co., 856 F.2d 488, 491 (2d Cir. 1988); Sprague v. Gen. Motors Corp., 133 F.3d 388, 400 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998).

- 10. In addressing claims similar to the Responding Parties' Claims, the Sixth Circuit has noted that welfare plans such as the Welfare Benefit Plans are specifically exempted from vesting requirements (to which pension plans are subject) under ERISA, and accordingly, employers "are generally free under ERISA, for any reason at any time, to adopt, modify or terminate welfare plans." Curtiss-Wright Corp. v. Schoonejongen, 514 U.S. 73, 78 (1995) (citing Adams v. Avondale Indus., Inc., 905 F.2d 943, 947 (6th Cir. 1990)). As noted in the Omnibus Objection, however, the Sixth Circuit has, recognized that once welfare benefits are vested, they are rendered forever unalterable.
- 11. Thus, the Responding Parties bear the burden of showing that the Debtors intended to vest Welfare Benefits provided by the Welfare Benefits Plans, and did *in fact* vest the Welfare Benefits, such that each Responding Party has a contractual right to the perpetual continuation of their Welfare Benefits at a contractually specified level.
- 12. In their Responses, the Responding Parties have not provided any evidence that contradicts the Debtors' common practice of advising participants of the Welfare Benefits Plans of the Debtors' right to amend or terminate the Welfare Benefits at any time.

Moreover, the Responding Parties have not provided any evidence of a separate, affirmative contractual obligation on the part of the Debtors to continue to provide the Welfare Benefits specifically to the Responding Parties. Therefore, the Debtors and the GUC Trust do not have any liability with respect to the reduction in or discontinuation of the Welfare Benefits.

# (B) Ongoing Benefits Have Been Assumed by New GM

13. On the Closing Date, New GM completed its purchase of certain assets in accordance with the Master Purchase Agreement. Pursuant to Section 6.17(e) of the Master Purchase Agreement (Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies), New GM assumed the Benefit Plans specified in a disclosure schedule, and the Welfare Benefit Plans are set forth on that schedule. New GM assumed the obligation to provide the Welfare Benefits to the extent required to be provided under the terms of the applicable Welfare Benefits Plan in effect on the Closing Date, including both responsibility for all claims incurred prior to the Closing Date and all future claims properly payable pursuant to the terms of the applicable Welfare Benefit Plan in effect when such claims are incurred. Therefore, the Debtors and the GUC Trust do not have any liability with respect to Welfare Benefits and ERP Benefits that have been assumed by New GM, and the Responding Parties have not provided any credible factual or legal basis to suggest otherwise.

# (C) Any Other Arguments Raised by the Responding Parties Are Without Merit

14. The McCormick Response asserts that General Motors Corporation had tried three times since the 1970s to terminate or reduce full medical coverage agreements, and had lost such attempts in Court. The Debtors have researched this assertion and can find no factual basis to support it, nor has any support been provided in the McCormick Response to substantiate this statement. To the extent Ms. McCormick is referring to certain class action

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suits between General Motors Corporation and the United Autoworkers Union relating to

collective bargaining agreements, such suits bear no relevance to her claims as the Debtors'

books and records do not indicate that her husband was a union employee.

15. Any remaining arguments raised by the Responding Parties are without

merit and should be dismissed.

**Conclusion** 

16. Because (i) ERISA recognizes that employers are free to amend or

terminate welfare benefits, (ii) no contrary contractual rights to vested welfare benefits has been

established by the Responding Parties; and (iii) New GM assumed the Benefit Plans as modified,

the Debtors and the GUC Trust have no liability for the Responding Parties' Claims. The GUC

Trust reiterates that the Responses have not provided any legal or factual support for the Claims

and cannot be afforded prima facie validity under the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, the

Claims should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above and in the Omnibus 17.

Objection, the GUC Trust respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief requested in the

Omnibus Objection and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: New York, New York

June 17, 2011

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# Annex 1

	187th Omnibus Objection to Claims (Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees) Responses					
No.	Proof of Claim	Response Docket No.	Name	<b>Total Claimed</b>	Summary	
	No.					
1.	4030	9343	McCormick, Doris E.	\$1,184.27 per month for life (U)	Ms. McCormick's response notes that her husband was offered early retirement by General Motors Corporation in the 1970s. The retirement agreement covered his spouse and any dependents. Ms. McCormick asserts in the response that the Debtors have tried three times since the 1970s to terminate or reduce her full medical coverage agreement, and have lost such attempts in Court. Ms. McCormick requests that the objection be denied in reliance upon the original early retirement contract, which included full medical coverage for life as an inducement.	
2.	28176	9489	McNutt, Rebecca S.	Unliquidated	Ms. McNutt's response notes that she has no direct and immediate access to the funds under the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization. Ms. McNutt's response also notes that she has no knowledge of whether General Motors Company (New GM) has assumed sponsorship of welfare benefits.	

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# Exhibit 1

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTH	IERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor (Check Only One)  Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation)  MLCS, LLC (f/k/a Saturn, LLC)  MLCS Distribution Corporation (f/k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation  MLC of Harlem, Inc. (f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc.)	Case No 09-50026 (REG) 09-50027 (REG) on) 09-50028 (REG) 09-13558 (REG)	Your Claim is Scheduled As Follows.
NOTE. This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising $q$ for purposes of asserting a claim under 11 USC $\S$ 803(b)(9) (see Item # 5). All other requestiled pursuant to 11 USC $\S$ 503	fter the commencement of the case, but may be used ts for payment of an administrative expense should be	CITY
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property) MCCORMICK DORIS E		HE OCT 5 2009 NO
Name and address where notices should be sent  MCCORMICK DORIS E	Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed	(발 OCT 5 2009 중)
964 CONTADERO PL LAS VEGAS NV 89138-4545	Court Claim Number(If known)	
	Filed on	16
Telephone number Email Address		If an amount is identified above you have a claim scheduled by one of the Debtors as shown (This scheduled amount of your claim may be an amendment to a previously scheduled amount.) If you
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above)	Check this box if you are aware that	agree with the amount and priority of your claim a scheduled by the Debtor and you have no other claim
FILED - 04030 MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY	anyone clse has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars	against the Debtor you do not need to file this proof of claim form <u>LXCLPT AS FOLLOWS</u> If the amount shown is listed as DISPUTED UNLIQUIDATED of CONTINGFNT, a proof of claim MUST be filed in
F/K/A GENERAL MOTORS CORP SDNY # 09-50026 (REG)	☐ Check this box if you are the debtor	order to receive any distribution in respect of your claim. If you have already filed a proof of claim in accordance with the attached instructions, you need not
Telephone number	or trustee in this case	file again
If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below, however, if all of your claim is your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5. If all or part of your claim is asserted pursual.  Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the pitemized statement of interest or charges.  Basis for Claim Refirement income, Confection in Secured (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)  Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor.  3a Debtor may have scheduled account as (See instruction #3a on reverse side.)  Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.)  Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a hen on property or a riinformation.  Nature of property or right of setoff. Real Estate. Motor Vehicles Claim is secured.  Value of Property \$ 1 184.2700 Annual Interest Rate.	ant to II USC § 503(b)(9), complete item 5 principal amount of claim. Attach  CONS, LEVEL BENEFIT  Ight of sctoff and provide the requested  cle	Security under 11 U S C § 507(a)  If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories, check the box and state the amount  Specify the priority of the claim  Domestic support obligations under 11 U S C § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B)  Wages, salarics, or commissions (up to \$10,950*) earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is carlier − 11 U S C § 507(a)(4)  Contributions to an employee benefit plan − 11 U S C § 507(a)(5)  Up to \$2,425* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use − 11 U S C § 507(a)(7)
Basis for perfection RETITEMENT AND HEALTHCARE  Amount of Secured Claim S 1,184,27 HOME Amount Unsecured S	benefits for life.	Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units – H U S C § 507(a)(8)
6 Credits The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the p 7 Documents Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, orders, invoices, itemized statements or running accounts, contracts, judgments, n You may also attach a summary Attach redacted copies of documents providing a security interest. You may also attach a summary (See instruction 7 and definite	□ Value of goods received by the Debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the case - 11 U S C \( \xi \) 503(b)(9) (\( \xi \) 507(a)(2)) □ Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U S C \( \xi \) 507(a)()  Amount entitled to priority	
DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY SCANNING  If the documents are not available, please explain in an attachment	Y BE DESTROYED AFTER	*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/10 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment
Date 9/30/09 Signature The person filing this claim must sign it Sign other person authorized to file this claim and state address a address above Attach copy of power of attorney, if any	and telephone number if different from the notice	ر.
Darie McCornin	ele	

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules. The attorneys for the Debtors and their court-appointed claims agent. The Garden City Group, Inc., are not authorized and are not providing you with any legal advice

# A SEPARATE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MUST BE FILED AGAINST EACH DEBTOR

PLEASE SEND YOUR ORIGINAL, COMPLETED CLAIM FORM AS FOLLOWS IF BY MAIL. THE GARDEN CITY GROUP, INC., ATTN. MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY CLAIMS PROCESSING, PO BOX 9386, DUBLIN, OH 43017-4286 IF BY HAND OR OVERNIGHT COURIER THE GARDEN CITY GROUP, INC. ATTN MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY CLAIMS PROCESSING, 5151 BLAZER PARKWAY, SUITE A, DUBLIN, OH 43017 PROOFS OF CHAIM MAY ALSO BE HAND DELIVERED TO THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, SDNY, ONE BOWLING, GREEN, ROOM 534, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10004 ANY PROOF OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

# THE GENERAL AND GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE IS NOVEMBER 30, 2009 AT 5 00 PM (PREVAILING EASTERN/TIME) 1 64 taknika o ne eznakelo

# Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number

These chapter 11 cases were commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on June 1, 2009 You should select the debtor against which you are asserting your claim

# A SEPARATE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MUST BE FILED AGAINST EACH DEBTOR

# Creditor's Name and Address

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. Please provide us with a valid email address. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

# 1 Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note and credit card. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if the debtor trustee or another party in interest files an objection to your claim

Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor, if any 5 100 1 - 1 - 17

# 3a Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor

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# 4 Secured Claim

, Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or , partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below ) State the type and the value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing

# 5 Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S C § 507(a)

If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority (See DEFINITIONS, below) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority

For claims pursuant to 11 USC § 503(b)(9), indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before June 1, 2009, the date of commencement of these cases (See DEFINITIONS, below) Attach documentation supporting such claim

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the Debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt

### 7 Documents

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of the debt and of any lien securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary FRBP 3001(c) and (d) If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, sec instruction 2. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning -

Date and Signature The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature Print the name and title, if any of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a

# DEFINITIONS

A debtor is the person, corporation or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases are

Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation)

09-50026 (REG) MLCS, LLC

(f/k/a Saturn LLC)

MLCS Distribution Corporation (I/k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation) 09-50028 (REG)

MLC of Harlem, Inc.

(f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc ) 09-13558 (REG)

A creditor is the person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt that was owed by the Debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing See 11 U S C § 101(5) A claim may be secured or unsecured

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing The creditor must file the form with The Garden City Group, Inc. as described in the instructions above and in the Bar Date Notice

# Secured Claim Under 11 U S C § 506(a)

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be

paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the oreditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car A hen may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff)

# Section 503(b)(9) Claim

A Section 503(b)(9) claim is a claim for the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of a bankruptcy case in which the goods have been sold to the debtor in the ordinary course of such debtor's business

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien

Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U S C § 507(a) Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims

A document has been reducted when the person filing it has masked, edited out or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should reduct and use only the last four digits of any social-security individual's

tax-identification, or financial-account number, all but the initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth

INFORMATION

# Evidence of Perfection

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded

# Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing from The Garden City Group, Inc., please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a copy of this proof of claim when you submit the original claim to The Garden City Group, Inc.

# Offers to Purchase a Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the face value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (II USC § 101 et seq), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court

# Additional Information

If you have any questions with respect to this claim form, please contact Alix Partners at 1 (800) 414-9607 or by e-mail at claims@motorsliquidation com

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# **GM SALARIED RETIREMENT PROGRAM**

Payment Type, Advice Number: Advice Date Installment 00024803000 June 1, 2009



Funding Breakdown

SALARIED RET PROGRAM

\$515 44 \$368 83 \$300 00

DORIS E MCCORMICK

Questions? Please call 1-800-489-4646

Description	Current	Year to Date
GROSS PAYMENT	\$1,184 27	\$7,105 62

Description	Current	Year to Date
TAXABLE	\$1,184 27	\$7,105 62
NET PAYMENT	\$1,184 27	\$7,105 62

Note in response to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the IRS has published new income tax withholding tables to be used for pension payments. The use of these new tables may increase the likelihood that you might owe taxes (and possibly estimated tax penalties) at the end of the year due to a reduction in withholding. It is important to understand how your tax liability is determined, based on your income and deductions for the calendar year. We encourage you to speak with a tax or financial advisor or visit the IRS website at www IRS gov.

DIRECT DEPOSIT CONFIRMATION

# Exhibit 2

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☐MLC of Harlem, Inc (f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc)	09-13558 (REG)	
NOTE This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising a for purposes of asserting a claim under $11\ USC\ \S 503(b)(9)$ (see Item # 5). All other reques filed pursuant to $11\ USC\ \S 503$	rer the commencement of the case, but may be used its for payment of an administrative expense should be	
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or		
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Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above)		amendment to a previously scheduled amount.) If you agree with the amount and priority of your claim as
эн гр., 28176	Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim	scheduled by the Debtor and you have no other claim against the Debtor, you do not need to file this proof of
TOTAL TOURATION COMPANY	relating to your claim Attach copy	claim form, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS If the amount shown is listed as DISPUTED, UNLIQUIDATED, or
E/K/A GENERAL MOTORS COM	of statement giving particulars	CONTINGENT, a proof of claim MUST be filed in order to receive any distribution in respect of your claim. If you have already filed a proof of claim in
SDNY # 09-50026 (REG) Telephone number	Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case	claim If you have already filed a proof of claim in accordance with the attached instructions, you need not file again
1 Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed, June 1, 2009 \$		5 Amount of Claim Entitled to
If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below, however, if all of your claim is your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5. If all or part of your claim is asserted pursua	Priority under 11 U S.C. § 507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories,	
Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the ritemized statement of interest or charges	check the box and state the amount Specify the priority of the claim	
2 Basis for Claim (See instruction #2 on reverse side )	☐ Domestic support obligations under	
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor		11 U S C § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B)  Wages, salaries, or commissions (up
3a Debtor may have scheduled account as (See instruction #3a on reverse side )	to \$10,950*) earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy	
Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side ) Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information		petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 USC § 507(a)(4)
Nature of property or right of setoff:   Real Estate   Motor Vehic  Describe	cle 🗅 Equipment 🗓 Other	Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U S C § 507(a)(5)  Up to \$2,425* of deposits toward
Value of Property \$ Annual Interest Rate%	•	purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or
Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in se	ecured claim, if any \$	household use – 11 U S C § 507(a)(7)
Basis for perfection		☐ Taxes or penalties owed to
Amount of Secured Claim' \$ Amount Unsecured: 5		governmental units – 11 U S C § 507(a)(8)
6 Credits The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the p	surpose of making this proof of claim	□ Value of goods received by the Debtor within 20 days before the
7 Documents Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, orders, invoices, itemized statements or running accounts, contracts, judgments, ryou may also attach a summary Attach redacted copies of documents providing a security interest. You may also attach a summary (See instruction 7 and definition)	date of commencement of the case - 11 U S C § 503(b)(9) (§ 507(a)(2))  Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U S C § 507(a)(1)  Amount entitled to priority	
DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY SCANNING *the remainder of Creditor Rebeco	\$331_47 monthly for *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/10 and every 3 years thereafter with	
If the documents are not available, please explain in an attachment	4/1/10 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment	
Date 11-11-09 Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it Sign other person authorized to file this claim and state address address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any		
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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor there may be exceptions to these general rules. The attorneys for the Debtors and their court-appointed claims agent. The Garden City Group, Inc., are not authorized and are not providing you with any legal advice.

# A SFPARATE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MUST BE FILED AGAINST EACH DEBTOR

PLEASE SEND YOUR ORIGINAL, COMPLETED CLAIM FORM AS FOLLOWS IF BY MAIL THE GARDEN CITY GROUP, INC., ATTN MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY CLAIMS PROCESSING, PO BOX 9386 DUBLIN, OH 43017-4286 IF BY HAND OR OVERNIGHT COURIER THE GARDEN CITY GROUP, INC., ATTN MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY CLAIMS PROCESSING, 5151 BLAZER PARKWAY, SUITE A, DUBLIN, OH 43017 PROOFS OF CLAIM MAY ALSO BE HAND DELIVERED TO THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, SDNY, ONE BOWLING GRFEN, ROOM 534, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10004 ANY PROOF OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

# THE GENERAL AND GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE IS NOVEMBER 30, 2009 AT 5 00 PM (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME)

# Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number

These chapter 11 cases were commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on June 1, 2009. You should select the debtor against which you are asserting your claim.

# A SEPARATE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MUST BF FILED AGAINST EACH DEBTOR $- \omega_{\lambda} \, d_{\lambda}$ ,

# Creditor's Name and Address

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. Please provide us with a valid email address. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

# 1 Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

### 2 Basis for Claim

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note and credit card. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if the debtor trustee or another party in interest files an objection to your claim.

# 3 Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor if any

# 3a Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor

# 4 Secured Claim

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

# 5 Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 USC § 507(a)

If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority (See DEFINITIONS, below). A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

For claims pursuant to 11 U S C § 503(b)(9), indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before June 1, 2009, the date of commencement of these cases (See DEFINITIONS, below) Attach documentation supporting such claim

### 6 Credit

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the Debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt

## . 7 Documents

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of the debt and of any hen securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, see instruction 2. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

# Date and Signature

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

# DEFINITIONS

# Debtor

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases are

# Motors Liquidation Company

(f7k/a General Motors Corporation) 09 50026 (REG)
MLCS LLC
(f7k/a Saturn LLC) 09 50027 (REG)
MLCS Distribution Corporation
(f7k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation) 09 50028 (REG)
MLC of Harlem, Inc
(f7k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc ) 09-13558 (REG)

# Credito

A creditor is the person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing

# Сівіл

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt that was owed by the Debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. § 101(5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

# **Proof of Claim**

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with The Garden City Group, Inc. as described in the instructions above and in the Bar Date Notice.

# Secured Claim Under 11 U S C § 506(a)

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be

paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of heis on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff).

# Section 503(b)(9) Claim

A Section 503(b)(9) claim is a claim for the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of a bankruptcy case in which the goods have been sold to the debtor in the ordinary course of such debtor's business

# Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

# Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U S C § 507(a) Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a

bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims

# Redacted

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's

tax-identification, or financial-account number, all but the initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth

INFORMATION

# Evidence of Perfection .

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded

# Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing from The Garden City Group, Inc., please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a copy of this proof of claim when you submit the original claim to The Garden City Group, Inc.

# Offers to Purchase a Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the face value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U S C § 101 et seq ), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court

# Additional Information

If you have any questions with respect to this claim form, please contact Alix Partners at 1 (800) 414-9607 or by e-mail at claims@motorsliquidation.com



June 19, 2008

REBECCA S MC NUTT 625 LONGHORN DRIVE O'FALLON, MO 63366 GM Benefits & Services Center gmbenefits com 1-800-489-4646 International Access Dial AT&T Direct® Access Code, then 877-833-9900 TTY Service for the Hearing or Speech Impaired

1-877-347-5225

Re Hourly-Rate Employees Pension Plan "the Plan"
William K Mc Nutt
Alternate Payee Benefit Notification

Dear Rebecca S Mc Nutt

The Participant commenced pension benefits effective 06/01/2008 In accordance with the terms of the Qualified Domestic Relations Order on William K Mc Nutt's record, you, the Alternate Payee, are required to receive immediate payment of the pension benefit, effective 06/01/2008 Your benefits as of 06/01/2008 have been calculated as follows

Benefit Source is a line of the second of th	Monthly Benefit at 06/01/2008
Basic Benefit	\$331 47
Total	\$331.47

Monthly Annuity — The Basic Benefit is payable for the duration of the Alternate Payee's lifetime These payments shall cease upon the death of the Alternate Payee

You will receive a lump sum of \$662 94 to cover retroactive payments accumulated between 06/01/2008 and 07/01/2008. The monthly payments in the amount of \$331 47 will be paid to you starting 08/01/2008. Please complete and return the tax and direct deposit form(s) in the enclosed envelope Checks for the first of the annuity payments will be sent to you with the required federal income tax withheld. Additional state taxes will also be withheld, if applicable

If you have any questions, please call the GM Benefits & Services Center toll-free at 1-800-489-4646, Monday through Friday, between 7 30 A M and 6 00 P M, Eastern Time zone, to speak with a Customer Service Associate From outside the U.S., dial your country's toll-free AT&T Direct® access number then enter 877-833-9900 In the U.S., call 1-800-331-1140 to obtain AT&T Direct access numbers From anywhere in the world, access numbers are available online at www att com/traveler or from your local operator

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